



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**2ND BATTALION (ASSAULT), 25TH AVIATION REGIMENT**  
**25TH COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE**  
**SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, HAWAII 96857**

Office of the Commander, 2-25th Aviation Regiment

Aloha! It is with great pleasure that I, along with the entire Diamond Head family, welcome you to 2nd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment (*Diamond Head*), the assault battalion assigned to the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, 25th Infantry Division. You will soon find that this battalion is a proud organization that takes its motto very seriously: *Lele Makou No Na Puali* (We Fly For The Troops). This mantra serves as the cornerstone for all of our operations. Our mission is to execute operations in the most challenging environments and harshest terrain, while inside hostile territory, until the fight on the ground is won. We do this by executing all missions with discipline, precision and professionalism.

Most recently, 2-25th AVN deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-11, returning to Hawaii in August of 2010. The 25th Combat Aviation Brigade OPTEMPO is high and 2-25th AVN is intensely involved in supporting missions from both home station and off island, to include deployments to the Pohakuloa Training Area on the Big Island of Hawaii, and the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, CA.

A key to our success is providing consistency and predictability to our families and maintaining a strong Family Readiness Group (FRG). I ask all new soldiers to ensure their families are integrated with the FRG as soon as possible as this will help ease their transition to a new and unique location. As a member of the Diamond Head Family, you will work and live in and around the historic Schofield Barracks and Wheeler Army Airfield communities and find much to enjoy and appreciate in the State of Hawaii. Oahu is a great place to live and work. I know you will thoroughly enjoy your tour in Hawaii.

Your assigned sponsor will contact you in the near future to provide you with a welcome packet and assist you with any specific requirements that you may have including your transition into the battalion. I also suggest you visit the 25th Infantry Division website (<http://www.25idl.army.mil>) for helpful information regarding your PCS to Hawaii. If you encounter any problems, please contact the Battalion Adjutant at (808) 656-1218 or DSN (315) 456-1218. Please do not hesitate to call if you need further assistance. We look forward to your arrival.

*"Lele Makou No Na Puali" – We Fly For The Troops!*

Sincerely,

Kelly E. Hines  
Lieutenant Colonel, US Army  
Commanding